



Legislation Text

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Request to Name a Tot Lot (B)

This item involves a request to name Tot Lot #9 at 820 NW 4 Avenue, *Dolliree Bowens Tot Lot*.

On February 28, 2005, the City Commission referred the matter of naming City parks, recreation areas and facilities to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee. The Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee forwarded their recommendations to the Commission on June 16, 2005. The City Commission adopted the Committee's recommendations at their August 8, 2005 meeting. The general policy states that either the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Board or Nature Centers Commission would be responsible for recommending to the City Commission approval of all names of parks, recreation areas, facilities and centers managed by the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department.

At their November 28, 2007 meeting, The Public Recreation and Parks Board reviewed a request from Ruth Brown to name the tot lot at 820 NW 4 Avenue to *Dolliree Bowens Tot Lot*. The request was accompanied by the required petition of at least 25 signatures of adults within the City and a letter of support about the many years Mrs. Dolliree spent working in the area of recreation in the City of Gainesville.

The Public Recreation and Parks Board unanimously recommends naming the park in honor of Mrs. Bowens.

None

Recommended Motion: The City Commission approve the request to name the tot lot at 820 NW 4 Avenue, *Dolliree Bowens Tot Lot*.

Alternative Recommendation: The City Commission deny the request to name the tot lot at 820 NW 4 Avenue, *Dolliree Bowens Tot Lot*.